

citizens and grave danger. You will stand between civilization and chaos. And you will stand for liberty and tolerance and truth, the ideals of America and the hope of the entire world. Soldiers of the 10th Mountain Division and men and women of the Armed Forces, I'm honored to serve with you.

Audience members. Hooah!

The President. This is a decisive moment in the history of freedom. As your Commander in Chief, I leave you this message: Be proud, be strong, and be ready.

Audience members. Hooah!

The President. May God bless you all. May God bless you, and God bless America.

NOTE: The President spoke at 1:18 p.m. at Division Hill. In his remarks, he referred to Brig. Gen. Keith M. Huber, USA, assistant division commander operations, and Sgt. Maj. Kenneth C. Lopez, USA, 10th Mountain Division; Maj. Gen. Franklin L. "Buster" Hagenbeck, USA, commander, 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum; Lt. Gen. Larry R. Ellis, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Plans; Col. John J. Kelly, USA, commander, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Drum; and Lt. Gov. Mary O. Donohue of New York. An audience member referred to President Saddam Hussein of Iraq.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

July 14

In the afternoon, the President returned from Camp David, MD, to Washington, DC.

July 15

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. He then traveled to Birmingham, AL, where he participated in a roundtable meeting with business leaders at the Alys Stephens Center at the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe of Sri Lanka at the White House on July 24.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Vaclav Havel of the Czech Republic to Washington, DC, on September 18.

July 16

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings. He then met with Members of Congress to discuss proposed homeland security legislation.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Texas Supreme Court Justice Priscilla Owen, nominee to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, and a bipartisan group of her supporters from Texas, including Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison and leaders of the Texas bar.

The White House announced that the President will welcome King Abdullah II of Jordan to the White House on August 1.

The President announced his nomination of Antonio O. Garza, Jr., to be Ambassador to Mexico.

July 17

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marion C. Blakey to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Pamela F. Olson to be Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Roger P. Nober to be a member of the Surface Transportation Board and, upon confirmation, to be designated Chairman.

July 18

In the morning, the President traveled to Rochester, MI, with President Aleksander Kwasniewski of Poland. Later, they traveled to Troy, MI.

In the afternoon, the two Presidents returned to Washington, DC.

July 19

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings and then met with the National Security Council. Later, he traveled to Fort Drum, NY, where he viewed troop demonstrations and participated in a video-conference with Maj. Gen. Franklin L. "Buster" Hagenbeck, USA, commander, 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum, and troops deployed with him in Afghanistan.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced that he has named Joseph O'Neill as Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy.

The President announced that he has named Daniel Bartlett as Assistant to the President for Communications.

The President announced that he has named Michael Gerson as Assistant to the President for Speechwriting and Policy Advisor.

The President declared a major disaster in Wisconsin and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on June 21–25.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted July 15

Glenn Bernard Anderson,
of Arkansas, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2002, vice Yerker Andersson, term expired.

Glenn Bernard Anderson,
of Arkansas, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2005 (reappointment).

Milton Aponte,
of Florida, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2003, vice Audrey L. McCrimon, term expired.

Barbara Gillerist,
of New Mexico, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2002, vice Lilliam Rangel Pollo, term expired.

Barbara Gillerist,
of New Mexico, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2005 (reappointment).

Graham Hill,
of Virginia, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2002, vice Hughey Walker, term expired.

Graham Hill,
of Virginia, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2005 (reappointment).

Joel Kahn,
of Ohio, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2004, vice Dave Nolan Brown, term expired.

Patricia Pound,
of Texas, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2005 (reappointment).

Marco A. Rodriguez,
of California, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2002, vice Edward Correia.

Marco A. Rodriguez,
of California, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2005 (reappointment).

David Wenzel,
of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2004, vice Bonnie O'Day, term expired.